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At the Court at *St. James's*, *March* 24. 1704.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty, upon the Representation of his Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, was this Day pleased to Order, as it is hereby Ordered in Council, That the present Embargo be taken off from all Ships and Vessels whatsoever. And his Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, and the Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer, are to cause the necessary Directions to be given therein accordingly.

William Blathwayt.

St. James's, March 24. The following Address from the House of Peers of *Ireland*, having been transmitted hither by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, was presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, do return our humble Thanks to Your Majesty for Your most Gracious Answer to our late Address, in which You are pleased to express so Particular and Tender a Care and Concern for the Happiness and Prosperity of this Kingdom: And we beseech Almighty God to encrease the Glory of Your Reign, and to give us fresh Occasions every Year of shewing our Loyalty and Duty to Your Majesty, and adoring the Divine Goodness to You and Your People.

The Address of the House of Commons of *Ireland*, inserted in the Gazette of *Thursday* the 15th Instant, being likewise transmitted by his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, was also presented by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.

Both which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Milan, March 14. *N. S.* The *French*, since their taking of the Fort which covered the Communication of *Verue*, have plyed that Place very warmly with their Cannon, and made large Breaches; but the Garison having undermined all their Works, the Enemy have not yet thought fit to venture upon a general Assault; And it is believed, they will rather endeavour to reduce the Place by Famine. The Imperial and *French* Armies in the *Brescian* continue to observe each other; the former are in expectation of considerable Reinforcements from *Germany*, whose Arrival will make a great Alteration in the Posture of Affairs in these Parts.

Warsaw, March 13. Our Suburbs suffer very much from the Parties of the Confederated and other Troops, which frequently take Quarters there, and do all demand Contributions; and this City it self has often been under Apprehension of being plundered by them. They write from *Lithuania*, That 6000 *Muscovites* have taken Quarters in *Wilna*, who are to be joined by greater Numbers; and that a Body of 12000 *Swedes* is marching that way to attack them.

Rawitz, March 14. The King of *Sweden* continues here; and the new Elected King has his Quarters at *Reussen*. General *Horn* arrived here this week from *Dresden*, where he has been detained as Prisoner at War; and an Agreement is concluded between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland* for a further Exchange of Prisoners on both sides. The Prince of *Lubomirski* came hither the 11th Instant to wait upon the King of *Sweden*: The Starost *Spielski*, of the same Family, is also come hither, with many of his Followers, whom his Majesty has taken into his Service: He was favourably received, and is since gone to *Reussen* to wait upon the new Elected King. We hear that an Action has lately happened at *Lowitz* between a Party of *Swedes*, and one of the *Poles* who continue faithful to their King *Augustus*, wherein the latter were worsted.

Cracow, March 17. The Officers and Servants of the King of *Poland*, who lay at *Wisnitz*, are removed to *Tarnaw*, a Place belonging to the Princess *Lubomirsky*, about 12 Miles from hence. The *Saxon* Forces which were quartered in these Parts, are commanded, as is said, to march to *Lithuania*, in order to join the *Muscovites*.

Francfort, March 22. *N. S.* Preparations are making here with all Diligence against the next Campaign; and Directions are given for the preparing of a great number of Pontoons of a new Invention, which will be more convenient and lighter of Carriage than any which have heretofore been made use of. The Palatine Forces that are designed for *Italy* will be marching thither very suddenly; and the rest of that Elector's Troops, which are quartered on this side, are to march towards *Weissembourg*. The Forces of *Suabia* and *Franconia* are to rendezvous near *Durmuntz*, and will likewise leave their Quarters very soon: They are afterwards to be posted in the Lines of *Biehl* and *Stolhoffen*. The Fortifications of *Landau* are now repaired, and the Place put into a good Posture of Defence. The Forces of the Elector of *Mentz* have Orders to be in a readiness to take the Field. General *Dopf* passed by *Hanau* the 19th Instant in his way to *Aschaffenbourg*, whither he is going to confer with Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*. It is said, his Highness intends to be the 3d of the next Month at *Rhinfeld*, where a Body of Troops is to draw together by that time.

Falmouth, March 19. The Alliance Packet-Boat, Captain Green Commander, sailed hence yesterday for Lisbon. The same day came in here the Four Brothers of Flushing, Erasmus Muller Master, laden with Oyl and Fruit from Leghorn. This Ship, about 14 days ago, took a French Fly-Boat with 600 Hogsheads of Sugar on board, which came from St. Domingo, but was afterwards separated from her in bad Weather.

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